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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UNOSC/SCI AND TECH SUBCOMMITTEE-MILITARY USES OF SPACE

1. IN ITS OPENING STATEMENT IN GENERAL DEBATE FEBRUARY 14,
JAPANESE SAID QUOTE THE RECENT(COSMOS 954) INCIDENT PROVIDES
US WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
IN GIVING COMPREHENSIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE QUESTION OF THE
SAFETY OF SATELLITES EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES AND
TO CERTAIN OTHER ASPECTS OF THE USES OF OUTER SPACE, INCLU-
DING, IF NECESSARY, THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING MEASURES TO
PROHIBIT THE LAUNCHING OF SATELLITES EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR
POWER SOURCES OR DESIGNED FOR USE AS DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS.
END QTE. THE CONCLUDING PHRASE IS THE ONLY MENTION MADE
BY THE JAPANESE OF MILITARY USES OF SPACE.

2. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF VENEZUELA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO
PICKED UP THIS POINT AND ELABORATED ON IT AS DESCRIBED IN
USUN 573. ALTHOUGH USSR CALLED DISCUSSION OF MILITARY USES
OF SATELLITES QUOTE IRRESPONSIBLE UNQUOTE,US DEL
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HAS NOT ADDRESSED THE QUESTION.

3. IF, IN THE COURSE OF PREPARING FINAL REPORT OF
SESSION, DELEGATES INSIST ON SOME REFLECTION OF MILITARY
USES DISCUSSION, US DEL PROPOSES TO REMAIN SILENT UNLESS
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE. THERE WILL ONLY BE EX-
PRESSIONS OF THE VIEWS OF QUOTE SOME DELEGATION UN-

QUOTE, BECAUSE UNDER CONSENSUS PROCEDURE NEITHER SOVS
NOR US DEL WILL PERMIT ANY EXPRESSION OF A VIEW OF THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THIS MATTER.YOUNG

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